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I never quite understood the attraction of bidding on someone else's unused gift card and winning it for just a few dollars less than it's worth. Seems like too much trouble.

But, apparently, people do it. And it's popular enough so I thought I'd mention this new site, which is still in the testing mode, according to the company.

The folks behind coupon-hunting site

DealLocker.com have slurped gift card auctions at

eBay and put them in one convenient spot on the

web, at buy-discount-gift-cards.com. However,

finding a deal isn't a given. For example, I spotted

a \$25 gift card to Best Buy on Friday. The 11 bids

had pushed the price to \$22.09. Plus, there was a \$0.96-cent charge for shipping the

card. Saving \$1.95 doesn't seem worth it. But, again, some people like this stuff so

I'm just sharing...

Also from DealLocker, it officially launched FreeShippingOn.com, a site that collects

free-shipping coupon codes for a bunch of online stores. I mentioned this before, but

now it's official. Also new to the site: It's added free shipping coupons from 500

stores, plus a search tool to find real-time freeshipping deals on Amazon and eBay.

Contests

An Area-51 Alienware computer (valued at \$3,479) goes to the winner of

[WeGame's Machinima contest](#). All you have to do to enter is create a 1-10 minute

video featuring any video game you want plus your own creative touch. Read the

rules [HERE](#). Contest ends Aug. 31, 2008.

Hey students: Help your school win \$100,000 in Samsung Electronics merchandise

plus another \$100,000 in software from Microsoft in [Samsung's Hope for Education](#)

[contest](#). Just write a 100-word essay answering this question: "How has technology

educated you on helping the environment and how or why has it changed your

behavior to be more environmentally friendly?" And then fill out the blanks on [this site](#).

Contest ends Aug. 31.

Recent money-saving posts:

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